

# Nebraska Psychology Board News

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## WELCOME!

Welcome to the first issue of the Psychology Board News! In this issue are articles on issues facing Nebraska's psychologists. We also have included information about the Psychology Board – who the members are and the functions of the Board.

This newsletter is published as part of the Psychology Board's efforts to reach out to licensees to keep them informed about issues affecting the practice of psychology in the State.

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## Supervision

By Louise Jeffrey, PhD, Past Chair



In this first, of what I hope will be a series of newsletters, I begin by urging all holders of any Psychology credential to become acquainted with the new regulations governing practice of psychology in Nebraska. Copies were sent out at the time of the last license renewal, and are available from the Credentialing Division, Department of Health and Human Services, Regulation and Licensure. They are also available online at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services web site. This column is offered as a discussion of selected issues with regard to the licensure and regulation of psychologists in Nebraska.

The issue of supervision is one which comes before the Board of Psychologists with some regularity. Usually the issue arises out of a poor understanding of regulatory requirements, a too casual approach to the subject, lack of clarity of purpose, poor professional boundaries, or some combination of these. This topic is reviewed as it has come to the attention of the Board during the nine years I have served. This brief article does not address issues specific to the supervision of students or individuals whose license is sanctioned in some way, as with those on probation. Rather, a couple of cases are described which involved supervision of individuals who were (or who believed they were) obtaining final preparation for practice.

One case in point is that of a Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMHP) attending classes part time toward a doctoral degree in psychology at a university out of state. The LMHP also did part-time work, providing counseling in the office of a licensed Nebraska psychologist. The LMHP asked the psychologist to provide supervision so that hours of clinical service in the course of employment could be counted toward requirements for the degree. The psychologist agreed. The LMHP completed the degree and then applied for psychology licensure, indicating that the supervised hours constituted a psychology internship. The supervising psychologist was confronted with the word 'internship' for the first time when paperwork from the Board of Psychologists arrived, asking for attestation of such training. The LMHP was surprised and angry to find that neither the psychologist employer nor the Board, in interpreting the regulations governing the practice of psychology, considered their professional affiliation an internship. A full year of additional training in an internship was required before application for provisional licensure could be considered.

In this instance, responsibility for the fiasco resides with the LMHP, the graduate program, and the psychologist. However, the psychologist bears the heavier burden, as a licensed professional should be more familiar with relevant professional regulations than might be expected either of a student or an out of state university. Clearly, there was no contract with the purpose of the supervision-in this case, doctoral practicum training-spelled out. There was no coordination with the university. There was no apparent arrangement for the development of a new skill set, such as psychological assessment, which is outside the scope of Mental Health Practice. The casual approach to training raises the question of whether any supervision actually occurred, or whether the affiliation might more accurately have been described as "signing off".

A second case involves a person seeking supervision for the post-doctoral year. A psychologist, several hundred miles distant, agreed to provide supervision. The required supervisory form was submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services, and the affiliation commenced. "Supervision" was provided almost exclusively over the telephone. The only source of information to the supervisor about the quantity, quality, and type of clinical services provided was the supervisee. The supervisor never saw a chart or other clinical record. When the supervisory period ended, it was discovered that the supervisee had never actually completed the work for the doctoral degree. In this case, there were no negative clinical consequences with which to deal. This was fortunate for the supervisor, who had agreed to accept clinical responsibility for services provided by someone barely known, and who had misrepresented credentials.

The potential for repetition of this particular scenario is somewhat ameliorated by recent changes in regulation; new psychology graduates seeking supervision for the post doctoral year must now apply for and be granted a Provisional Psychology License. The regulations governing practice specify at least one hour of face-to-face supervision during the post doctoral year. While this can be accomplished by teleconference, there is little reason that the traditional face-to-face, charts-on-the-table supervision should not be the rule. In reality, the Board simply does not encounter cases in which the supervisor and supervisee are so geographically distant as to make this impractical. Further, the post doctoral year is final preparation for beginning independent practice, not the first year of independent practice; it is for this reason that supervision, rather than consultation, is required.

The point here is, "know your supervisee". A request for supervision from a distance is unusual, and may be suspect. Ask why supervision closer to home is not sought. Check the HHSS website and verify credentials of all individuals requesting supervision. Ask to see transcripts and records of training if you are not fully comfortable. Examine and co-sign clinical records. Remember that if your supervisee gets into clinical trouble, legal trouble, or is the subject of a complaint to the Board of Psychologists, it may well be your trouble, too, so you are well served to be fully informed about your supervisee's practice.

A related issue is with regard to the supervision of provisionally licensed members of other professions. Psychologists may supervise Provisionally Licensed Mental Health Professionals (PLMHP) and Provisionally Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (PLADC). In supervising providers in these categories, the psychologist must be aware of regulatory issues specific to these professions, such as scope of practice. Members of these professions may not, for example, conduct psychological assessments, even under supervision, as part of their mandated supervised practice. They may only obtain supervised practice of activities within the scopes of their intended practices. A primary supervisor may supervise a maximum of four supervisees, in total, whether they hold provisional licenses as psychologists, LMHPs or LADCs.

Except in the case of the very few Special Licensed Psychologists, supervision of any level of practitioner of psychology is in pursuit of independent practice, whether at the level of initial licensure or toward the development of a new set of skills. The regulations governing the practice of psychology do not mandate any particular training or continuing education in supervision. Many of us base our own supervisory methods on those of our past supervisors. However, a growing body of literature suggests that the most effective supervision is delivered by persons who have specific training in this area. It is for this reason that the Board sponsored free continuing education in the fall of 2005 via a workshop on supervision.

Those who supervise are urged to obtain such training through continuing education opportunities. There are obvious pitfalls to doing it poorly, but for those who do it well, supervision is a particularly rewarding professional activity which allows psychologists to contribute to our "next generation", to learn reciprocally from the experience, and to strengthen our collective professional practice.

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## CPQ and Reciprocity

By Dan Bizzell, PhD

Legal jurisdictions, licensing boards, professional organizations and individual psychologists have been frustrated and challenged by the issue of licensure mobility. Until recently defining appropriate credentials, jurisdictional autonomy and lack of reasonable consensus within the profession have been major obstacles to this issue. In the early 1990s, technology began to change the professional landscape and many psychologists realized that living in a shrinking world requires the profession to adapt. These changes and realizations, combined with encouragement from the federal government to adopt reciprocal licensing agreements, resulted in The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) and The National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (NR) initiatives to facilitate mobility for psychologists.

Effective October 30, 2004, the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure issued regulations (172 NAC 155) which allow Nebraska psychologists the opportunity for reciprocity through ASPPB and/or NR. Individuals licensed in other jurisdictions who are participants in ASPPB and/or NR programs may also request licensure by reciprocity in Nebraska.

ASPPB, through their Certificate of Professional Qualifications in Psychology (CPQ) and Agreement of Reciprocity, has been instrumental in reducing the difficulty associated with mobility between states and provinces. Though not all states and provinces are participants in ASPPB reciprocity programs, approximately 36 jurisdictions currently accept CPQ and 12 other jurisdictions are "in the process" of accepting it. Additionally, eleven jurisdictions currently accept the ASPPB Reciprocity Agreement and two states, including Nebraska, are "in the process" of accepting that agreement.

ASPPB's CPQ and Reciprocity Agreement both facilitate and expedite licensure in other jurisdictions but they have significant differences. CPQ is a mechanism to facilitate the granting of a license to practice in a second or subsequent state or province. Jurisdictions that recognize the CPQ agree to accept the holder's educational preparation, supervised experiences and licensing examination scores. States and provinces may also require a holder to pass a local mental health law exam, complete a personal

interview, become aware of statutory reporting requirements, etc., in addition to the CPQ acceptance. Participation in ASPPB's Agreement on Reciprocity brings licensure requirements into conformity with other participating jurisdictions. Participants agree to accept each other's licensees.

The National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology credentials licensed psychologist and is utilized by approximately 28 jurisdictions to waive documentation of doctoral degree, internship, postdoctoral year and EPPP scores. Six states are in the process of participating in this program. Additionally, six states have agreed to waive all requirements with the exception of EPPP scores. Though jurisdictions may require jurisprudence exams, personal interviews, etc., participating jurisdictions have approved NR's fast track" mobility program for registrants.

Psychologists who have applied for licensure in other states are aware of the arduous task of ordering official transcripts, searching for previous supervisors, verifying experiences, etc. Now, with ASPPB and NR mobility has become faster, less stressful, and more fluid. If in need of a 'one stop' primary documentation source or if considering practice in another jurisdiction, strongly consider participation in ASPPB and/or NR. Since Nebraska participates in both CPQ and National Register mobility, you will appreciate the streamlined process. Mobility for Nebraska psychologists will become even more effective as participation in ASPPB reciprocity become effective May 18, 2006.

The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board (ASPPB) <http://www.asppb.org/>  
The National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (NR) <http://www.nationalregister.org/>

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## Nebraska Regulations and Processing Complaints

By Dan Ullman, PhD, Chair



Enforcement of regulations governing the practice of psychology starts when a complaint is filed against the license of a psychologist (or, against an individual practicing psychology without a license). In addition, complaints can be filed regarding the activity of other professionals falling under statutes pertaining to the practice of psychology such as special licensed psychologists and psychologist associates. The complaints are typically filed by clients, but are also submitted by clinicians reporting the unprofessional conduct of colleagues, and psychologists fulfilling mandatory self-reporting requirements (e.g., adverse action pertaining to professional liability coverage).

A complaint is reviewed by representatives from the Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure Investigations Division who consider various factors such as whether the complaint pertains to a matter within the enforcement of HHSS, and whether the information provided in the complaint is sufficient to provide a reasonable basis to believe that a violation has occurred, and whether the complaint is made in good faith (i.e., it is not malicious or frivolous).

A representative from the Board of Psychologists serves in an advisory capacity to HHSS and the Attorney General's Office on issues of practice related to the complaint. The authority of psychology licensing boards varies a great deal among the states. Nebraska statutes and regulations primarily define the role of licensing board members as advisory, beginning with the review of complaints and ending with possible disciplinary action. HHSS ultimately decides whether the complaint will be investigated. Many Nebraska psychologists are unaware that members of the Board of Psychologists act primarily as consultants to HHSS and the Attorney General's office.

Local and national data on complaints related to the practice of psychology for the year 2000 were available for review. Across the states there was a 2% rate of complaints on the total number of psychology licenses. In the year 2000 in Nebraska, out of a total of approximately 430 individuals licensed under psychology statutes, there were 23 complaints filed, or a 5% rate. Most years in Nebraska the complaint rate is around 3%. Nationally, approximately 70% of complaints were opened for investigation.

In Nebraska, 10 out of 23 complaints, or 43% of the state-wide total, were opened for investigation. Approximately 23% of the complaints nationally lead to informal actions, and 12% lead to disciplinary action. In Nebraska, for the year 2000, there were no non-disciplinary actions (i.e., assurance of compliance) and two disciplinary actions (i.e., probation and reprimand) related to the practice of psychology.

Visit the following HHSS Regulation and Licensure website [www.hhs.state.ne.us/reg/investi.htm](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/reg/investi.htm) and click on "Health Care Professions and Occupations" to learn more about what needs to be reported, overview of the complaints process, and to obtain reporting forms. . Every licensee who has first-hand knowledge of unlicensed, illegal or unethical activities is required to report such activities (including self-reporting) to the Investigation Division within 30 days of the occurrence. **Failure to report** may result in discipline. The regulations (Chapter 5) relating to mandatory reporting can be found at: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/reg/t172.htm>

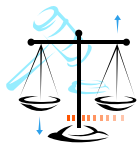
Mandatory Reporting *shall not apply to:*

- The spouse of the person.
- A practitioner, who in the course of treatment of another licensee, obtains or discovers information as part of the practitioner-patient relationship, unless the treating practitioner determines that the condition of the licensee may be such that the licensee's continued practice constitutes a danger to the public health and safety.
- A chemically impaired licensee who enters the [Licensee Assistance Program](#), as authorized by section [Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-172.01](#), except as provided in such section.

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## The Legal Corner

By Brad Shaff, Former Assistant Attorney General



This is my first contribution to your Profession's Newsletter, and let me start by saying that I am honored to have the opportunity to present some information from the "legal" side of things and I am extremely happy to be working with your Professional Board. A little about me: I obtained my undergraduate degree in Health Administration and worked in the field for two years before attending law school at the University of Arizona. I was then stationed at Offutt AFB, NE as a JAG and served initially as the hospital attorney. Health care and health law are my professional passions.

I want to provide an overview of the Attorney General's (AG's) role in assisting the Department of Health & Human Services Regulation and Licensure (HHS) and the Professional Boards in regulating health professions. I hope you find the information helpful and timely.

**The Role of the Attorney General:** The AG is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in the state and as such, one of the primary responsibilities that we, as Assistant Attorneys General (AAGs), have is to protect the public. We work with other law enforcement agencies, members of HHS, the Professional Boards, and individuals in an effort to ensure that those persons holding a license, credential etc., are practicing in such a way that does not pose a threat to public safety. In addition, we help ensure that only those who are properly trained and licensed to practice are the ones practicing in your and other professions. In order to do this, we rely heavily on HHS personnel, the Profession Board Members and other members of the profession to give us the expert guidance that is unique to each profession.

Assuming an investigation is opened, Investigations then goes about their job of thoroughly uncovering the facts and circumstances surrounding an allegation. The results of investigation are then presented to the Board Members and the AAG. This is done in "closed session" to protect the names and reputations of all the parties involved in the investigation. The report of investigation is a confidential document and only becomes a matter of public record if it is used as evidence at a hearing.

Before reaching that point though, the Board and the AAG discuss the report of investigation. While most investigations are extremely thorough, there are sometimes points raised by a Board Member based on their specialized knowledge of the subject matter, or by the AAG, that require further inquiry. In this case, any further decision is tabled until the requested information can be obtained. In the majority of cases, the investigation is complete. After reading the investigative report and discussing it, there may be a decision to close the case with no further action. Alternatively, the Board may believe that an alleged violation or violations have occurred and may recommend either non-disciplinary action or the filing of a petition for disciplinary action with a recommendation as to the appropriate level of disciplinary sanction. Either way, the Board's recommendation is a "privileged communication" in that it is protected from disclosure by statutory law. However, if the Board recommendation is entered into evidence at a hearing, the privilege is waived, and it then becomes a public document. Ten days after a petition for disciplinary action is filed, the petition, and the allegations contained within it, become a matter of public record.

I have used the term "recommendation" in describing the Board's action, because it is ultimately the responsibility of the AG's office to determine whether to actually file a petition for disciplinary action. Furthermore, the Department's Chief Medical Officer is the only person who has the authority to take disciplinary action on a license.

Should a petition for discipline be filed, then the AAG represents the public interest throughout the disciplinary proceedings, from settlement negotiations (with the advice of the appropriate Board), to contested public hearing before an impartial hearing officer, to appeals raised through the District Court of Lancaster County, the Nebraska Court of Appeals and potentially to the Nebraska Supreme Court. As a practical matter, most petitions for disciplinary action are handled at the "public hearing" level or through negotiated settlements.

The disciplinary process is a team effort. It plays a vital role in ensuring the integrity of the profession and the protection of public safety.

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## Licensee Assistance Program

The Licensee Assistance Program (LAP) is an assessment, education, referral, case management, and monitoring service designed to help licensees, certificate holders, and registrants of the State of Nebraska work through substance abuse/addiction problems.

The LAP services are free. However, in some cases treatment from a community resource agency may be needed. If further assistance is needed, the LAP Coordinator will help refer the licensee to the most appropriate agency. When a treatment referral is made, those expenses become the responsibility of the licensee.

This program was established by Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-172.02 (1991) and is funded by the addition of one dollar (\$1.00) per year to the current fee for each license issued, renewed, or reinstated.

Nebraska Licensee Assistance Program Center Pointe Professional Plaza 9239 West Center Road Omaha, NE 68124	(402) 354-8055 (800) 851-2336 <a href="http://www.lapne.org">www.lapne.org</a>
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## Who Are the Board Members and What Does the Board Do?

The Nebraska Board of Psychologists is comprised of 7 members, 5 psychologists and 2 public members. Members serve five-year terms, and may serve up to two consecutive terms. The Board members for 2006 are listed below.

Board Member	Board Position	Term Begins	Term Ends
Daniel L. Ullman, PhD Lincoln	Professional Member <b>Chairperson</b>	12/01/1997	11/30/2007
Daniel Bizzell, EdD Kearney	Professional Member <b>Vice-Chairperson</b>	12/01/2003	11/30/2008
Diane Miller-Ruhlman Omaha	Public Member <b>Secretary</b>	11/15/1999	11/30/2009
John Joseph Curran, PhD Norfolk	Professional Member	12/01/2005	11/30/2010
Louise K. Jeffrey, PhD Omaha David Carver, PhD Omaha	Professional Member	12/01/1996 12/01/2006	<b>11/30/2006</b> 11/30/2011
Ann I. Heermann Lincoln	Public Member	01/24/2005	11/30/2009
Lori L. Wall, PhD Lincoln	Professional Member	12/01/2004	11/30/2009

**Daniel Bizzell, Ph.D., Kearney, NE:** Dan Bizzell is originally from Pensacola, Florida. He received his Ed. D. in Counseling and Educational Psychology from Mississippi State University in 1972. Since that time he has held a variety of full-time academic, clinical and research positions. Additionally, from 1983-2000 he maintained a part-time private practice. In 2000, Dr. Bizzell retired from the Veterans Administration as Mental Health Site Manager/Chief of Psychology at the Veterans Medical Center in Grand Island, Nebraska. He currently serves as a psychologist at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital, Hastings, Nebraska. In this capacity, he dedicates the majority of his professional effort to evaluation and to testimony regarding individuals placed under Emergency Protective Custody. A portion of his time is spent in consultation with inpatient and outpatient programs.

Dr. Bizzell has been a member of the Nebraska Psychology Board since December, 2003. He serves as Vice-Chairperson of the Board and as Nebraska's representative to ASPPB. He maintains a Certificate of Professional Qualifications through The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) and is listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. He serves as Nebraska's representative to ASPPB. He is also a Fellow of the American Psychological Society and a member of the Nebraska Psychological Association. Dr. Bizzell and his wife, Joyce, live in Kearney. They have three grown children, one grandson, and one granddaughter. Hobbies include travel, physical fitness, art, reading and "keeping up with the kids and grandkids".

**John "Jay" Curran, Ph.D., Norfolk, NE:** Dr. Curran joined the Board of Psychologists in December 2005 and attended his first meeting on January 20, 2006. He spent his early years in Saint Louis, Missouri, before graduating from colleges in Kansas and Missouri. He completed his internship at the Norfolk Regional Center in 1983 and obtained his doctorate from the University of Iowa in 1984. He has been a psychologist at the Norfolk Regional Center since 1985, mostly working on the admissions unit. He was Director of Intern Training there for some years up until 1995. In addition, he has been in private practice with Associated Psychologists and Counselors, LLC since 1991. He resides with his spouse in Norfolk where she is employed as a social service worker at Faith Regional Health Services. His oldest daughter is employed by Region I Mental Health Services, while his younger daughter is a junior at UNO.

**Ann Heermann, Lincoln, NE:** Lincoln has been my home after moving from Washington D.C. in 1966 when my father accepted a position as professor at the University of Nebraska in Educational Psychology and Statistics. I graduated from Lincoln East in 1977 and then from UNL in 1981 in Sociology and English. At the age of 22, I began working for the Lincoln Police Department as an officer. Over the past 23 years I have worked as a Field Training Officer, patrol sergeant, and Public Information Officer (media liaison). During a six-year time frame, I was assigned to our department's Accreditation and was responsible for maintaining standards of compliance and additionally served as an assessor for other departments.

I am currently enjoying what I anticipate as my final few years with the police department. It has certainly been an interesting and rewarding career choice. In my spare time I like golfing, traveling, fitness training, and UNL women's volleyball. I enjoy being a public member of the Psychology Board and appreciate the opportunity to serve.

**Louise K. Jeffrey, Ph.D., APPB, Omaha, NE:** Dr. Jeffrey is the past Chair of the Board of Psychologists. She is in her tenth and last year on the Board. Dr. Jeffrey obtained her Ph.D. in Psychology at New Mexico State University in 1985. She had been a health psychologist at the Nebraska Medical Center (formerly the University of Nebraska Medical Center) since 1988 and recently left that position for private practice. Her major work activities are clinical and involve adults who are being evaluated for organ transplants, those who have undergone transplant, those with serious and life-threatening illnesses, and those with poor adherence to medical

regimen. Her late husband, Tim, was also a health psychologist. She is the mother of two undergraduates at UNL and Iowa State University.

**Lori Lundquist Wall, Ph.D., Lincoln, NE:** Dr. Wall recently joined the Board of Psychologists and has been a member of the Ethics Committee for the Nebraska Psychological Association for the past 5 years. She is currently the complaint screener for the Board. She grew up in South Dakota, earned her doctorate degree in clinical psychology from the University of NE-Lincoln, and completed her internship at the University of Minnesota Medical School. She has worked at medical settings throughout her career, including her current private practice which is on site with several pediatricians. She lives outside of Lincoln with her husband and 2 young children.

**Diane Miller- Ruhlman, Omaha, NE:** I am currently serving my 6<sup>th</sup> year as Public Board Member and this appointment is one I hold with great honor and passion. My mother and sister lived with mental illness and each received both good and poor health care. The combination of their treatment and my personal therapeutic experience taught me to realize that both the consumer and licensed professional bear responsibility for understanding mental health problems and for a good outcome from treatment.

As a public board member, I represent the interests of the public in achieving and maintaining safe and effective services from psychology licensees. I have witnessed the great lengths that psychologists take to meet the ethical and regulatory requirements of their profession. I also know that, as a consumer, it is important for me to be aware of those requirements in order to ensure that appropriate services are rendered.

**Daniel Ullman, Ph.D., Lincoln, NE:** Daniel Ullman, Ph.D., M.S., is currently the Chair for the Board of Psychologists. He is in his 8<sup>th</sup> year of a ten-year term on the Board. Dr. Ullman obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1988, and postdoctoral master's degree in psychopharmacology from the Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2003. He is Director of Psychology services at the Lincoln Regional Center and has worked at the state psychiatric facility for 16 years. Dr. Ullman also serves as adjunct faculty with the UN-L Psychology Department. His professional interests include psychological assessment, neuropsychology, program evaluation, empirically supported psychological treatments, and psychopharmacology. His spouse, Dr. Rose Esseks, is also a licensed psychologist.

#### **Words from a Previous Public Member:**

**Betty Kaslon, York, NE:** It has always been my contention that every event in our lives contributes to our growth as an evolving human being. I am of the age, where women didn't "have" to work. So, after a few years of elementary teaching, I was a wife and mother, (homemaker). Because I had the time, I served on boards, committees, and was generally active in civic affairs. The chance to serve on the Psychology Board came as a surprise, and with a bit of trepidation. It seemed out of my element, but since I am interested in the psychology of people, and I actually like most humans I meet, I gave it a try. I found it to be one of the most inspiring and reassuring jobs I have had the pleasure fill. Inspiring, because of the board members that have served with me through the 10 years. The integrity and intelligence served the members and community without fail. Reassuring, because, like most "average people" in the world, I didn't know how deeply boards feel about the standards of their profession and how they affect the people they serve. It was an honor to drive to Lincoln for the meetings, and to, in my small way, feel I contributed to our community.

## **Board Meeting Dates**

Meetings of the Nebraska Board of Psychologists convene at 10:00 a.m. on the third Friday of every other month; however, the Board usually immediately goes into closed session to review investigative reports. Members of the public may not be present during closed session. Following closed session, the Board will return to open session.



Agendas for the meetings are posted on our Web site at <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/brdmtgs.htm#Psychology> and the 2007 meeting dates are noted below:

Board Meeting Dates
January 19, 2007
March 16, 2007
May 18, 2007
July 20, 2007
September 21, 2007
November 16, 2007

All meetings are held at the State Office Building,  
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska

Each member of the board brings something positive to contribute in terms of diversity of perspective and opinion. Professional members of the board bring their education, experience and understanding of what constitutes appropriate preparation and continuing professional conduct for licensure.

Public members, also known as consumer members, contribute their experience as service recipients as well as the public's expectation for health professionals. Public members provide another perspective to the technical and professional expertise of the other members.

- The board is charged with:
- providing for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens;
  - insuring that licensees or certificate holders meet minimum standards of proficiency and competency; and
  - regulating the profession in the interest of consumer protection.

Board members must be familiar with Nebraska's Uniform Licensing Law, the statutes and regulations governing psychology, and statutes related to open meetings and public records. These laws and regulations form the basis for all your actions and responsibilities as a board member.

**Licensure:** To insure that individuals who want to practice are proficient and competent, the boards are involved in the process to evaluate applicants who have not previously been licensed in Nebraska. This evaluation may include: 1) reviewing and making recommendations on initial applications; 2) setting standards related to education and experience; 3) making recommendations during the prelicensure process, such as advising the Department on an applicant who has been convicted of a crime if that crime bears a rational relationship to practice; 4) reviewing the equivalency of other states' examinations; and 5) looking at other states' disciplinary actions against the applicant.

**Examination:** The board is charged with approving, overseeing and monitoring the quality of the examination offered to potential applicants.

**Reciprocity:** The board determines (through rules and regulations) circumstances under which reciprocal licenses may be granted.

**Continuing Competency:** Even after an individual has been licensed, the Board and Department have the responsibility to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens. This is done in the following ways:

- Setting continuing education standards for renewal;
- Recommending approval/denial of a Reinstatement application; and
- Determination of Incapacity. In addition to possible disciplinary action, when a complaint has been made that an individual is suffering from habitual intoxication or dependence on or active addiction to alcohol or any controlled substance or narcotic drugs, physical or mental illness, or physical or mental deterioration or disability, the Department of Regulation and Licensure will investigate the complaint and report any findings and evidence to the board of that profession or occupation. If the board agrees that reasonable cause exists to question the qualification of the individual, it will request that the Director of Regulation and Licensure agree to appointment of a committee of three qualified physicians to examine the individual and report their findings. The board then must determine if the individual is qualified to practice or continue to practice and make its recommendation to the Director of Regulation and Licensure. (§71-161.13) A disciplinary action may result in order to protect the public from an individual who is incapacitated by alcohol or drug use.

If you are interested in becoming a Board member, visit our web site at: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm>

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## Web Site



The Nebraska Health and Human Services System Web site offers the License Information System, a database of information on all professionals whose licenses are regulated by the HHSS Department of Regulation and Licensure. Consumers, professionals, and any interested persons can find licensing and application information and forms. Information on licensees also is available, including licensee name, address, license number, date of issuance and expiration, license status and any disciplinary action that has been taken against the license. The information in this database is updated nightly to reflect changes.

HHSS also offers a "Professions and Occupations Index" Web site. This site has information about the Licensing Boards, Board meetings and listing of Board members for each of the regulated professions and occupations. A click on a particular profession listed leads to another Web page, which has information on applications, the application process, licensing requirements, license renewal procedures and other information about that regulated profession. The Internet links to each of the Web sites mentioned above are listed below.

- Information on licensees and licensee records is on the License Information System database, found through this link: <http://www.nebraska.gov/LISSearch/search.cgi>
- Information about the regulated professions and occupations, including regulations and statutes, licensing requirements, information and applications, can be obtained through this link: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/profindex1.htm>

## Renewal Information



Your license will expire January 1, 2007. To renew you will need to have obtained 24 hours of continuing education, pay the renewal fee and complete the renewal form. Renewal notices will be sent at least 30 days prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>. We suggest you check your address on-line to make sure it is correct <http://www.nebraska.gov/LISSearch/search.cgi>

**Late Fee and Administrative Penalty:** If the renewal fee and/or the completed renewal document are postmarked or submitted in person after the Expiration date, a penalty fee of \$25.00 will be assessed and you **may not practice** until the license is renewed. Licenses not renewed or placed on inactive or lapsed status will be revoked 30 days after the expiration date.

**An individual who practices psychology after the expiration of his/her credential is subject to assessment of an administrative penalty of \$10 per day up to \$1,000** pursuant to 172 NAC 155-012 or such other action as provided in the statutes and regulations governing the credential.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CATEGORIES

**Developing and teaching an academic course** in an institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency. Credit will be granted only for the first time the licensee teaches the course during the renewal period and can not be used for subsequent renewal periods. 1 semester hour of graduate academic credit equals 15 hours continuing competency credit.

Satisfactorily **completing a graduate level course** offered by an institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency. Credit will be granted only for the first time it is completed, and it must be completed during the renewal period for which it is submitted 1 semester hour of graduate academic credit equals 15 hours of continuing competency credit.

**Authoring or editing a peer-reviewed psychological practice oriented publication.** Continuing competency credit may be earned only in the year of publication or first distribution.

- Senior/1<sup>st</sup> author of a peer-reviewed psychological practice-oriented professional or scientific book = 16 hours;
- Senior/1<sup>st</sup> author of a peer-reviewed psychological practice-oriented professional or scientific book chapter = 8 hours;
- Senior/1<sup>st</sup> author of a peer-reviewed psychological practice-oriented professional journal article = 8 hours; and
- Editor of a peer-reviewed psychological practice-oriented professional or scientific book/journal = 16 hours.

**Presenting or attending workshops**, seminars, symposia, colloquia, invited speaker sessions, meetings of professional or scientific organizations, homestudy, or videos.

- 60 minutes of presentation or attendance equals 1 hour of continuing competency credit.
- Only activities approved by the following organizations are acceptable:
  - (1) The American Psychological Association (APA);
  - (2) The American Medical Association; (AMA) Nebraska Medical Association (NMA)
  - (3) The American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation;
  - (4) Nebraska Nurses Association (NNA);
  - (5) National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) or Nebraska Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NCADAC);
  - (6) National Association of Social Workers (NASW);
  - (7) National Counselors Association (NCA); or
  - (8) National Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (NAMFT).



## Listing of All Licensees Holding an 'Active' License (sorted by City 10/06)

### Licensed Psychologists:

Blinn, Jr, Robert Eugene	Beijing	China
Thomas Ph.D., Richard Norman	Alamogordo	NM
Terryberry-Spohr Ph.D., Lori S.	Alvo	NE
Werbel Ph.D., Aaron David	Annapolis	MD
MacKay Ph.D., William Scott	APO	AE
Kramer Ph.D., Jack J.	Ashland	KY
Adams Ed.D., Paul W	Atkinson	NE
Anderson Ph.D., Carole Ruth	Auburn	NE
Dale, Grady, Jr	Baltimore	MD
Bryant PsyD, Shawn Wade	Beatrice	NE
Cardwell, Thomas Robert, PhD	Beatrice	NE
Courtney Ph.D., Audrey Sue	Beatrice	NE
Fruehling Ph.D., James Kent	Beatrice	NE
Maguire Ph.D., Kenneth Bernard	Beatrice	NE
Price PhD, Wayne R	Beatrice	NE
Renner Ph.D., Michael C.	Beatrice	NE
Swartz PHD, Virginia D	Beatrice	NE
Worley Ph.D., John Lavern	Beatrice	NE
Zlomke Ph.D., Leland Carl	Beatrice	NE
Bechtel Ph.D., Marilyn J.	Beaver Crossing	NE
Conner, Shari M., Ph.D.	Bellevue	NE
Haugh Ph.D., Maureen Patricia	Bellevue	NE
Hoogeveen Ph.D., Kim	Bellevue	NE
Keim, Ph.D., Katherine I	Bellevue	NE
Menefee Ph.D., Kevin Lee	Bellevue	NE
Muiu, Ph.D., Charles	Bellevue	NE
Rotert Ph.D., Mary Monique	Bellevue	NE
Ruska Ph.D., Lorene L.	Bellevue	NE
Warren Ph.D., Jane E.	Bellevue	NE
Handwerk Ph.D., Michael Lenne	Boys Town	NE
Axelrod, Michael I.	Boystown	NE
Friman Ph.D., Patrick C	Boystown	NE
Sphon Ed.D., Elmer	Cedar Bluffs	NE
Jones-Hazledine, Catherine H., PhD	Chadron	NE
Powell PhD, Shawn D	Cheyenne	WY
Bresler PhD, Scott Alan	Cincinnati	OH
Grimmell Ph.D., Derek William	Clinton	IA
Meadows, Tawnya J., PhD	Columbus	NE
Schroeder Ph.D., Rebecca A.	Curtis	NE
Halfen, Suzanne, PsyD	Denver	CO
Denton Ed.D., Jerry L.	Doniphan	NE
Avolio, Beth A., PhD	Elkhorn	NE
Riley Ph.D., Tim R.	Elkhorn	NE
Schuett MA, Barbara C	Elkhorn	NE
Sherrets Ph.D., Steven D.	Elkhorn	NE
Klein Ph.D., Marty	Elmwood	NE
Kupfer, Ph.D., Jeffrey H.	Erie	CO
Meyer Ph.D., Allen	Fairbury	NE
Anders Ph.D., Paul Franklin	Fairfax	VA
Banks Ph.D., Martha Estina	Fairlawn	OH
Erskine Ph.D., Charlene G.	Fort Myers	FL
Daly Ph.D., Daniel	Ft Calhoun	NE
Scharf Ph.D., Daniel Lee	Gering	NE

### Licensed Psychologists - Continued:

Robbins Ph.D., Julene Rae	Gilbert	AZ
Innes Ph.D., Robert J	Gillette	WY
Langner Ph.D., Hans Clemens	Glenwood	IA
England Ph.D., Thomas H.	Grand Island	NE
Gruendel Ph.D., Aileen D	Grand Island	NE
Gruendel Ph.D., G. David	Grand Island	NE
Meidlinger Ph.D., John C.	Grand Island	NE
Pattison Ph.D., Lisa Ann	Grand Island	NE
Werth Ph.D., Elaine Buterick	Grand Island	NE
Duke, David Lane, PhD	Hastings	NE
Heuton Ph.D., Dixie A.	Hastings	NE
Judson PsyD, Michael John	Hastings	NE
Lindblad Ph.D., Susan	Hastings	NE
Lythgoe, Kyle O.	Hastings	NE
Palmer Ph.D., Glen Allen	Hastings	NE
Smith Ph.D., Alan Jay	Hastings	NE
Goldberg Ph.D., Robert A.	Hot Springs	SD
Boykin, Ph.D., Angela Maria	Huntington	WV
Bigelow Ed.D., Brad W	Kearney	NE
Bizzell Ed.D., Daniel L	Kearney	NE
Burke Psy.D., Michael Shane	Kearney	NE
Fish Ph.D, James Arthur	Kearney	NE
Foster, Ph.D., Nancy L	Kearney	NE
Fritson PsyD, Krista Kay	Kearney	NE
Ridder Ph.D., Ronald Joseph	Kearney	NE
Shundoff Ph.D., Sheryl Kay	Kearney	NE
Sodowsky Ph.D., Gargi Roysircar	Keene	NH
Fix Ph.D., A. James	La Vista	NE
Glidewell PhD, Reba Sue	Larned	KS
Krebs, Krista K.	Larned	KS
Schutter Ph.D., Mark Eugene	Larned	KS
Arias Ph.D., Robert George	Lincoln	NE
Balters Ph.D., Henry L	Lincoln	NE
Benes Ph.D., Kathryn Margaret	Lincoln	NE
Benesch Ph.D., Kevin Francis	Lincoln	NE
Bennett PhD, Matthew D.	Lincoln	NE
Besett-Alesch PhD, Tricia M	Lincoln	NE
Black Ph.D., Shannon Lee	Lincoln	NE
Blankenau Ph.D., Lisa Renee	Lincoln	NE
Blum Ph.D., Steven B.	Lincoln	NE
Bockoven Ph.D., Jerry N.	Lincoln	NE
Bohn Ph.D., Suzanne E.	Lincoln	NE
Bothern Ph.D., Judith Gail	Lincoln	NE
Bowen Ph.D., Nancy H.	Lincoln	NE
Braymen-Lawyer, Rebecca K.F., Ph.D.	Lincoln	NE
Brennan PhD, Thomas Patrick	Lincoln	NE
Bruning Brown, Jennifer L., PhD	Lincoln	NE
Bryant Ph.D., Lorrie Elizabeth	Lincoln	NE
Byrns Ph.D., Judy E	Lincoln	NE
Caine PHD, John Chipman	Lincoln	NE
Carlock, Stanley R., EdD	Lincoln	NE
Carmer Ph.D., James C.	Lincoln	NE
Cary, Paulette Tam	Lincoln	NE

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Clementson Ph.D., Judith A.	Lincoln	NE
Cole Ph.D., James K.	Lincoln	NE
Crumpacker Ph.D., Carol B.	Lincoln	NE
Davies Ph.D., Corrie A	Lincoln	NE
DiLillo PhD, David K	Lincoln	NE
Durante, Mary-Kathryn, PhD	Lincoln	NE
Ellefsen Ph.D., Karen Ann	Lincoln	NE
Esseks, Rosemary Janice, PhD	Lincoln	NE
Fischer Potts, Kelly Ann	Lincoln	NE
Flathman, Marcus, PhD	Lincoln	NE
Fleischer Ph.D., Todd Douglas	Lincoln	NE
Flood Ph.D., Mary Frances	Lincoln	NE
Foreman Ph.D., Margo Lynn Hoisington	Lincoln	NE
Gilligan Ph.D., Thomas J.	Lincoln	NE
Gornell Psy.D., Raymond E	Lincoln	NE
Grant Ph.D., Carmen Hill	Lincoln	NE
Groft Ph.D., Travis Galen	Lincoln	NE
Hansen Ph.D., David J.	Lincoln	NE
Herdman Ph.D., John Wesley	Lincoln	NE
Herrera Ph.D., Eve A	Lincoln	NE
Higgins Ph.D., Joseph P.	Lincoln	NE
Hogg Ed.D., Genevieve M	Lincoln	NE
Hope Ph.D., Debra Anne	Lincoln	NE
Ihle Ph.D., Gail Maureen	Lincoln	NE
Inderbitzen Ph.D., Heidi Marie	Lincoln	NE
Johnson Ph.D., Kathleen M.	Lincoln	NE
Kagan Ph.D., Lawrence	Lincoln	NE
Kaplan Ph.D., S. David	Lincoln	NE
Karges, Jane L., PsyD	Lincoln	NE
Keller III, William H.	Lincoln	NE
Kohl Ph.D., Rod William	Lincoln	NE
Kunz, Gina M., PhD	Lincoln	NE
Larson Ph.D., Robert D.	Lincoln	NE
Leech Ph.D., Keith R.	Lincoln	NE
Leggiadro Ph.D., Daniel	Lincoln	NE
Leutzinger, Cassie J., PsyD	Lincoln	NE
Liggett Ph.D., Kenneth R.	Lincoln	NE
List Kalnins Ph.D., Tracia K	Lincoln	NE
Lockard PhD, Gail Ann	Lincoln	NE
Lukin Ph.D., Mark Edward	Lincoln	NE
Magnuson Ph.D., Judy Catherine	Lincoln	NE
Mathis Ph.D., Madeleine Alva	Lincoln	NE
McCurdy, Merilee, PhD	Lincoln	NE
McNeese Ph.D., Rick R	Lincoln	NE
Melvin Ph.D., Jeffrey Neal	Lincoln	NE
Merker Ph.D., Jarrold F.	Lincoln	NE
Milne Ph.D., Christopher Robin	Lincoln	NE
Mize Ph.D., Nancy G.	Lincoln	NE
Montoya Ph.D., Helen Marie	Lincoln	NE
Murney Psy.D., Joanne	Lincoln	NE
Napolitano Ph.D., Scott Adam	Lincoln	NE
Nessetti Ph.D., Matthew Burr Reynolds	Lincoln	NE
Oestmann, Jerry Lee	Lincoln	NE
Paine Ph.D., Carlton B.	Lincoln	NE
Paine PhD, Mary Lou	Lincoln	NE
Perry, Jennifer Marjorie, PhD	Lincoln	NE

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Portnoy Ph.D., Robert Norman	Lincoln	NE
Prendes Lintel Ph.D., Maria de Lourdes	Lincoln	NE
Printz Ph.D., Deanne	Lincoln	NE
Reed Ph.D., Dorie Dianne	Lincoln	NE
Rhodes Ph.D., Jacqueline Kay	Lincoln	NE
Riss Psy.D., Roger Howard	Lincoln	NE
Ritchie Ph.D., Anne Jocelyn	Lincoln	NE
Rittenhouse Ph.D., JoAn	Lincoln	NE
Rivers Ph.D., Linda S.	Lincoln	NE
Rivers Ph.D., P. Clayton	Lincoln	NE
Rodgers Ph.D., Michael J.	Lincoln	NE
Salem, Lindsay N., PhD	Lincoln	NE
Samuels, Sean E., PsyD	Lincoln	NE
Scalora Ph.D., Mario Joseph	Lincoln	NE
Scheel PhD, Michael John	Lincoln	NE
Schmechel Ph.D., Linda	Lincoln	NE
Sharer-Mohatt Psy.D., Karen K.	Lincoln	NE
Sheridan Ph.D., Susan M.	Lincoln	NE
Shuart Jr., John William	Lincoln	NE
Sime Ph.D., Wesley Ellwyn	Lincoln	NE
Spaulding Ph.D., William D.	Lincoln	NE
Stone Jr., William R	Lincoln	NE
Stringham Ph.D., Edward Mitchell	Lincoln	NE
Swearer Ph.D., Susan Marie	Lincoln	NE
Swoboda Ph.D., Joseph S.	Lincoln	NE
Tenney PHD, Meribeth Billings	Lincoln	NE
Ullman PhD, Daniel Lee	Lincoln	NE
Van Ham Ph.D., Laurel Beth	Lincoln	NE
Vangen Ph.D., Mark Dennis	Lincoln	NE
Wall Ph.D., Lori Lundquist	Lincoln	NE
Wands Ph.D., Kimberley Ann	Lincoln	NE
Weisz Ph.D., Victoria	Lincoln	NE
Wennstedt PhD, Lori Whitmer	Lincoln	NE
White Ph.D., Cameron Stuart	Lincoln	NE
Wiese Ph.D., Martin J.	Lincoln	NE
Williams Ph.D., George E.	Lincoln	NE
Wilson PhD, Caryll Palmer	Lincoln	NE
Winrow, Scott A.	Lincoln	NE
Card PhD, AnnElizabeth Walker	Littleton	CO
Cooper, Stephanie L	Meridian	MS
Christoffersen Ph.D., Julia K	Milford	NE
Newbold PsyD, Grant N.	Minden	NE
Glunz Ph.D., Brenda Rae	Nebraska City	NE
Thurman Ph.D., Carol Andrea	Nebraska City	NE
VerMaas, Kenneth W., III	Nebraska City	NE
Peterson Ph.D., Mary A.	Newberg	OR
Chleborad PsyD, Paul Ervin	Norfolk	NE
Curran Ph.D., John Joseph	Norfolk	NE
Hannappel Ph.D., Mark Pratt	Norfolk	NE
Hannappel Ph.D., Pamela Pratt	Norfolk	NE
Hegarty-Roach, Mia Christine	Norfolk	NE
LaCrosse Ph.D., Michael B.	Norfolk	NE
Laing Ph.D., Jean A.	Norfolk	NE
Laskowski, John Gerrit	Norfolk	NE
Nelson Ed.D., Mark David	Norfolk	NE
Piske Ph.D., Kevin Ray	Norfolk	NE

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Snitchler, Eric Stephen, PhD	Norfolk	NE
Sturgis Ph.D., Barbara J	Norfolk	NE
Sturgis Ph.D., Daniel K	Norfolk	NE
Temple PhD, Dennis B.	Norfolk	NE
Van Winkle, Jerry A., PsyD	Norfolk	NE
Westby Ph.D., Margaret Donovan	Norfolk	NE
Westby Ph.D., Steven Andrew	Norfolk	NE
Bartlett Ph.D., Paul Coverdale	North Platte	NE
Jones Ph.D., Lisa Madsen	North Platte	NE
Kimzey Jr., Lloyd Lee	North Platte	NE
Shybut PHD, John	North Platte	NE
Striebel Psy.D., John Brett	North Platte	NE
Akers PsyD, Sean M.	Omaha	NE
Allen Ph.D., Keith Darby	Omaha	NE
Anderson PHD, Geoffrey Clark	Omaha	NE
Armstrong, Lori L.	Omaha	NE
Authier Ph.D., Jerry L.	Omaha	NE
Baumstark Ph.D., Karen Elizabeth	Omaha	NE
Bertinetti Ph.D., Joseph F	Omaha	NE
Blake, Patricia Jane	Omaha	NE
Bowers Ph.D., Frank Edward	Omaha	NE
Bowles PsyD, Richard Lee	Omaha	NE
Branham Ph.D., Lee	Omaha	NE
Burger Ph.D., James M.	Omaha	NE
Cahill Ph.D., Kevin Richard	Omaha	NE
Callahan Ph.D., Ty Scott	Omaha	NE
Cannon PhD, Sharon Salkin	Omaha	NE
Carver Ph.D., David Scott	Omaha	NE
Collamer Ph.D., William Patrick	Omaha	NE
Conaway Ph.D., Loren Petty	Omaha	NE
Corey, Amy Tiongson	Omaha	NE
Cunningham Ph.D., Mark V.	Omaha	NE
Dale PSYD, Edward Roy	Omaha	NE
DeLaet Ph.D., Theodore James	Omaha	NE
Delagarza PhD, Samantha M.	Omaha	NE
Demarest Ph.D., David Steele	Omaha	NE
Dittmer-McMahon, Karen Ina	Omaha	NE
Doyle Ph.D., Beverly Ann	Omaha	NE
Egnoski Ph.D., Eugene J.	Omaha	NE
Engler Ph.D., John P.	Omaha	NE
Evans Ph.D., Joseph H	Omaha	NE
Evans Ph.D., Timothy C	Omaha	NE
Fabry Ph.D., Julian J	Omaha	NE
Fisher, Wayne William	Omaha	NE
Flansburg Ph.D., Mildred D.	Omaha	NE
Foster Ph.D., Mary Laura	Omaha	NE
Foster, Louisa W., Psy.D.	Omaha	NE
Gard Ph.D., Gary Carl	Omaha	NE
Gillaspie Ph.D., Michael Harold	Omaha	NE
Grandy Ph.D., Thomas G.	Omaha	NE
Guck Ph.D., Thomas P	Omaha	NE
Gustafson Ph.D., Kay M.	Omaha	NE
Haley Ph.D., Thomas J.	Omaha	NE
Halpain Ph.D., Dale Robert	Omaha	NE
Heaney PsyD, Christopher Joseph	Omaha	NE

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Hoffman, Deborah, Psy.D.	Omaha	NE
Hoffnung, Deborah	Omaha	NE
Holley Jr., Samuel Justin	Omaha	NE
Hudson PsyD, Renee Annette	Omaha	NE
Hunziker Ph.D., John C.	Omaha	NE
Jones-Thurman PhD, Rosanna Marie	Omaha	NE
Joseph Ph.D., Leslie M.	Omaha	NE
Kahn Ph.D., Ronni Michele	Omaha	NE
Kavan Ph.D., Michael G.	Omaha	NE
Kelley Ph.D., Michael R.	Omaha	NE
Kipperman Ph.D., Lawrence Ralph	Omaha	NE
Koraleski Ph.D., Stephanie Frances	Omaha	NE
Kraft Ph.D., Robert G.	Omaha	NE
Krenzer Ph.D., Gail C.	Omaha	NE
Kuhn Ph.D., Brett R	Omaha	NE
LaGrone Ph.D., Randy Grayson	Omaha	NE
Lape-Brinkman PhD, LeaAnn Marie	Omaha	NE
Larsen Ph.D., Gary Y	Omaha	NE
Larson Ph.D., Paula	Omaha	NE
Lehnhoff III, Ph.D., Henry J.	Omaha	NE
Leibowitz Ph.D., J. Michael	Omaha	NE
Levering PhD, Kimberly Kelshaw	Omaha	NE
Lindner Ph.D., Jennifer L	Omaha	NE
Logan Ph.D., Constance Adams	Omaha	NE
Luebbert PhD, Michael C.	Omaha	NE
Madison Ph.D., James Kalab	Omaha	NE
Madison Ph.D., Lynda Sallach	Omaha	NE
Mathews Ph.D., Judith Robinson	Omaha	NE
Mathisen, James H	Omaha	NE
McConnell, Jill R.	Omaha	NE
McKee Ph.D., Todd Kevin	Omaha	NE
McLeod Ph.D., Philip G	Omaha	NE
McNeilly PSYD, Dennis Patrick	Omaha	NE
Merkley, Katherine B., PhD	Omaha	NE
Miller Evans Ph.D., Peg Marie	Omaha	NE
Morrow Ph.D., Kelly Ann	Omaha	NE
Neise Ph.D., Michael Robert	Omaha	NE
Nesvan MA, Geraldine	Omaha	NE
Newman Ph.D., Patricia May	Omaha	NE
Nichols Ph.D., George Thomas	Omaha	NE
North PHD, Terry Claire	Omaha	NE
Padula Ph.D., Marjorie Ann	Omaha	NE
Parolini Ph.D., Roger J.	Omaha	NE
Peterson Ph.D., Stephanie Ann	Omaha	NE
Piazza, Cathleen C	Omaha	NE
Polaha Ph.D., Jodi Ann	Omaha	NE
Potter Ph.D., Ann Elizabeth	Omaha	NE
Purviance Ph.D., Mark Richard	Omaha	NE
Quattrocchi-Legino Phd, Mary M	Omaha	NE
Reimers Ph.D., Thomas M.	Omaha	NE
Rizzo PHD, Joseph L	Omaha	NE
Robinson, Laura E.	Omaha	NE
Rose Ph.D., Janet S.	Omaha	NE
Schmidt Psy D, Rex Lee	Omaha	NE
Seaberry, Jeannette S., PhD	Omaha	NE

**Licensed Psychologists - Continued:**

Searson Ed.D., Thomas E.	Omaha	NE
Sedlacek Ph.D., Caroline G	Omaha	NE
Sewell, Katie E., PsyD	Omaha	NE
Shriver Ph.D., Mark D.	Omaha	NE
Shukert Ph.D., Aveva B	Omaha	NE
Sigler Ph.D., Karen Diane	Omaha	NE
Skulsky Ph.D., Stephen M.	Omaha	NE
Snell, Jeffry Benton	Omaha	NE
Spies-Matz PsyD, Stacie R.	Omaha	NE
Stankus Ph.D., Joseph Conrad	Omaha	NE
Stark Ph.D., Jack A.	Omaha	NE
Stewart, Donna L.	Omaha	NE
Strider Ph.D., Fred D.	Omaha	NE
Sullivan Ph.D., Patricia M	Omaha	NE
Sundermeier Ph.D., Elisabeth Ann	Omaha	NE
Topf Ph.D., Cynthia S.	Omaha	NE
Troy Psy.D., John Frederick	Omaha	NE
Valleley, Rachel Jessica	Omaha	NE
Vance Ph.D., Michael D.	Omaha	NE
Warzak Ph.D., William John	Omaha	NE
Weilage Ph.D., Mark Everett	Omaha	NE
Wells, Beth S.	Omaha	NE
Wicks Ph.D., Patricia Elaine	Omaha	NE
Wiener, Audrey T., PhD	Omaha	NE
Wilczynski, Susan M.	Omaha	NE
Willcockson Ph.D., James C.	Omaha	NE
Willcockson Ph.D., Nancy Krauter	Omaha	NE
Wineman Ph.D., John H.	Omaha	NE
Cottam Ph.D., Glenda L	Papillion	NE
Jeffrey Ph.D., Louise K	Papillion	NE
Rodriguez, Conrado, PhD	Papillion	NE
Sigler Ph.D., Karen Diane	Papillion	NE
Townsend Ph.D., Robert C.	Papillion	NE
Korn Ph.D., Thomas Anthony	Pickrell	NE
De Coteau Ph.D., Tami Jo	Piedmont	SD
Drew Psy.D., Warren C.	Puyallup	WA
Coady-Leeper Ph.D., Marylee T.	Ralston	NE
Leise Ph.D., Cyril J	Ralston	NE
Kluck Ph.D., Brian L.	Richland	NE
Downing Ph.D., Kenneth Richard	Roca	NE
Norton Ph.D., Steven C.	Rochester	MN
Heidt-Kozisek Ph.D., Elizabeth Ann	Saint Libory	NE
Cooper, Jason E., PhD	San Antonio	TX
Hald Ph.D., Mark Edwin	Scottsbluff	NE
Hutt Ph.D., Matthew Martin	Scottsbluff	NE
Mercer, Delinda E., PhD	Scottsbluff	NE
Niederhauser, Ronda K.	Scottsbluff	NE
Richardson Ph.D., Pamela Ann	Scottsbluff	NE
Sexton Psy.D., Sara Katherine	Scottsbluff	NE
Slosnerick PHD, Michael	Scottsbluff	NE
Sonnier-Hillis, Bridget L, PhD	Scottsbluff	NE
Talbot , Anne Elizabeth	Scottsbluff	NE
Vidlak, Nicole K.	Scottsbluff	NE
Kappen Ed.D., James Thomas	Shindler	SD
Marandola Ph.D., Denise	Sioux City	IA
Fuller, Stephanie Marie, PhD	South Sioux City	NE

**Licensed Psychologists - Continued:**

Preston, Twila L.	South Sioux City	NE
Eskow PhD, Kenneth	Spokane	WA
Sheerer PhD, Laurie A.	Spokane	WA
Huebner Ph.D., Robin Ritchey	Stanton	NE
Monkowski Ph.D., Paul G.	Strongsville	OH
Sell PhD, Douglas Michael	Tecumseh	NE
Berry PhD, Kenneth K	Tucson	AZ
Todd-Bazemore, Elizabeth Ann	Vermillion	SD
Filcheck Ph.D., Holly A	Waterloo	NE
Bohac, Daryl Lee	Waverly	NE
Willis Ph.D., Keith Allan	Wayne	NE
Faulkner Ph.D., Earl H.	Windsor	CO
Bogart, Lynn Clayton	Wymore	NE
Loya PhD, Gary Joseph	York	NE
Randolph-Elgin Psy.D., Tanya Michelle	York	NE
Velarde, Jose' R., PsyD	York	NE
Schnoes, Connie Jo A., PhD	Yutan	NE

**Special Licensed Psychologists:**

Greenberg Ph.D., Carl I	Chesterfield	MO
Drieling Ph.D., Lyle Dennis	Cozad	NE
Dodendorf, Ph.D., Diane D	Eglin AFB	FL
Tremain Ph.D., James E.	Fremont	NE
Menousek Ph.D., Paul Edward	Gretna	NE
Welter Ed.D., Paul R	Kearney	NE
Bukacek Ph.D., Susan Elizabeth	Lincoln	NE
Harding PHD, Richard Earl	Lincoln	NE
Wheeler Ph.D., Elizabeth Johanna	Lincoln	NE
Canell Ed.D., Melvin	North Platte	NE
Jones Ph.D., Janet Rhoades	Pacific Junction	IA
Beischel Ed.D., Mark L	Plattsmouth	NE
Brady-Ciampa Ed.D., Marguerite	Vancouver	WA

**Temporary Licensed:**

Fay-Dumaine Psy.D., Janet	Lincoln	NE
Ray Psy.D., Paula	Lincoln	NE
Friedman Psy.D., Joshua H	Omaha	NE

**30-Day Permit:**

Schroeder, E. Dean, EdD	Cheyenne	WY
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**Psychology Associates:**

Torrey, Gregory Kent	Beatrice	NE
Buettner, Anne Yu	Grand Island	NE

**Psychological Assistants:**

Kilgore, Kimberly M., PhD	Beatrice	NE
Sedlacek, Lowell Glen	Beatrice	NE
Wiedel, Karla N.	Beatrice	NE
Peter, Matthew Michael	Boys Town	NE
Prichard, Joy L.	Boys Town	NE
Westerman, Jeffrey J.	Boys Town	NE
Cooper, Jenna Gabrielle	Columbia	CA
Placek, Dixie Ruthann	Crete	NE
Linscott, Elisa	Eagle	NE
Rehovsky, David A.	Grand Island	NE

**Psychological Assistants - Continued:**

Duke, David Lane, PhD	Hastings	NE
Weber, Dale Adam	Grand Island	NE
Hightree, Billie	Hinton	IA
Denton, Susan K.	Kearney	NE
Hazen, Karen Diane	Kearney	NE
Maxson, Thomas Zechariah	Kearney	NE
Andal, Kate Renee	Lincoln	NE
Buchta, Lisa G	Lincoln	NE
Cary, Paulette Tam	Lincoln	NE
Cleveringa, Suzanne M	Lincoln	NE
Cuadra, Lorraine Elizabeth	Lincoln	NE
Dacus, Rebecca L	Lincoln	NE
Eldredge, Amber M.	Lincoln	NE
Fortier, Michelle A.	Lincoln	NE
Garbacz, Stanley Andrew	Lincoln	NE
Garrett, David E.	Lincoln	NE
Gibbon, Christine A.	Lincoln	NE
Hankla, Mark E.	Lincoln	NE
Heller, Nancy Ann	Lincoln	NE
Johnson, Summer Danielle	Lincoln	NE
Jordan, Judith Ann	Lincoln	NE
Kanive, David Mathias	Lincoln	NE
Konz, Kay Elizabeth	Lincoln	NE
Last, Michael N.	Lincoln	NE
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Thomas, Sean M	Lincoln	NE
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Wellman, Carrie Ann	Lincoln	NE
Wilson, Kathryn Regina	Lincoln	NE
Zlomke, Jill Marie	Lincoln	NE
Welch, Gene Ray	Millard	NE
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Ducheneaux, Teton	Norfolk	NE
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Brendle, Jennifer R	Omaha	NE
Hanquist, Deanna Marie	Omaha	NE
Harding, Charles Thomas	Omaha	NE
Jensen, Stephanie A	Omaha	NE
Nagel, Jennifer	Omaha	NE
Peter, Jennifer Lynn	Omaha	NE
Rooney, Phyllis M.	Omaha	NE
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Tackett-Newburg, Kristi L.	Omaha	NE
Wendell, Steven Arnold	Omaha	NE
Vidlak, Nicole K.	Scottsbluff	NE
Shea, Timothy	Shelton	NE
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Fendt, Michael	South Sioux City	NE
Hightree, Bobbi Jo	South Sioux City	NE
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Ehrlich, Amber E	Winnebago	NE

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Mclean, Delicia S	Beatrice	NE
Molumeli, Felix P	Beatrice	NE
DeRuyck, Kimberly Ann, PhD	Boys Town	NE
Peter, Matthew Michael	Boys Town	NE
Smitham, Sean T., PhD	Boys Town	NE
Zhe, Elizabeth J.	Boys Town	NE
Warnes, Emily D, PhD	Crete	NE
Grandjean, Nicole Rae	Elkhorn	NE
Brecker, Carrie L, PsyD	Hastings	NE
Warner, Jeromy A.	Hastings	NE
Bradley, Lorena Ann, PhD	Lincoln	NE
Browne, Myla Lois	Lincoln	NE
Browning, Sherri L	Lincoln	NE
Bruhn, Stephanie Lynn, PhD	Lincoln	NE
Burns, Molly M.	Lincoln	NE
Hill Yarrington, Marni L.	Lincoln	NE
Knight PhD, Shirley Lenora	Lincoln	NE
Kosse, Stacy Ann	Lincoln	NE
Kutayli, Amber L, PhD	Lincoln	NE
Lambert, Heather Rose Reeson	Lincoln	NE
Lang, Sylvia C.	Lincoln	NE
Maikranz, Julie Marie, PhD	Lincoln	NE
McChargue, Dennis E, PhD	Lincoln	NE
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Newring, Kirk A. B., PhD	Lincoln	NE
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Reiners, Beth L., PsyD	Lincoln	NE
Santiago, Rina S	Lincoln	NE
Stratman, Aaron C., PhD	Lincoln	NE
Vermooten, Linda Joy, PsyD	Lincoln	NE
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Merrifield, Lisa Lynn	Omaha	NE
Petersen, Larra R, PhD	Omaha	NE
Roberts, Holly Jean Zumpfe, PhD	Omaha	NE
Smith, Corey D, PsyD	Omaha	NE
Snyder, Gregory S	Omaha	NE
Turner, Amy L, PsyD	Omaha	NE
Weaver, Adam D	Omaha	NE

### Provisional License - Title & Duties

A psychologist practicing with a provisional license shall use the title Provisionally Licensed Psychologist.

A provisionally licensed psychologist shall disclose supervisory relationships to clients or patients for whom supervision is required and to third parties when relevant.

A provisionally licensed psychologist shall not supervise other mental health professionals or independently evaluate persons under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act or the Sex Offender Commitment Act.

A primary supervisor may supervise up to 4 individuals holding either a provisional psychology license or a provisional mental health practitioner license.

**Termination of Supervision:** If a supervisor or registrant (special licensed psychologist, psychology associate, psychological assistant, or provisionally licensed psychologist) terminates supervision, s/he must notify the Department in writing immediately of the date of termination. The Department will record said termination date in the record.

**Change of or Additional Supervisor(s):** If a change supervisors occurs or additional supervisors are added, the registrant must file an application with the Department which reflects said change; this form can be found on our web site at:  
<http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/mhcs/psych/psych.htm>

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Psychologists:	401
Special Licensed Psychologists:	13
Temporary Licensed:	3
30-Day Permit:	1
Psychology Associates:	2
Psychological Assistants:	86
Provisionally Licensed Psychologists:	48

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